

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:**

1. – 11. (withdrawn)

12. (previously presented) An absorbent article comprising:  
a substrate, having at least a first surface; and  
droplets comprising one or more chemistries, at least one of the chemistries being  
at least in part, a phase-change liquid;  
wherein the droplets have a volume in the range of about 5 nanoliters to about 400  
nanoliters and are applied to the substrate so as to produce a substrate having  
topographical characteristics.
13. (original) The absorbent article of Claim 12, wherein the substrate is selected from  
a film, woven, nonwoven, paper and laminates or combinations thereof.
14. (previously presented) The absorbent article of Claim 12, wherein the droplets are  
selectively applied to the substrate.
15. (previously presented) The absorbent article of Claim 14, wherein the droplets are  
applied to the substrate in a pattern.
16. (previously presented) The absorbent article of Claim 12, wherein the droplets are  
applied to the substrate so as to create a topography of chemistry, and wherein the  
topography provides skin health benefits.
17. (previously presented) The absorbent article of Claim 16, wherein the droplets  
provide improved fluid management and/or skin separation.
18. (original) The absorbent article of Claim 12, wherein the topographical  
characteristics include liquid wicking or flow management applications.

19. (original) The absorbent article of Claim 12, wherein the droplets comprising one or more chemistries are applied to the substrate so as to produce a fluid barrier.
20. (original) The absorbent article of Claim 12, wherein the substrate comprises a personal care product or component thereof.
21. (previously presented) The absorbent article of Claim 12, wherein the absorbent article is a diaper, a training pant, an absorbent underpant, an adult incontinence product, a sanitary wipe, a wet wipe, a feminine hygiene product, a wound dressing, a nursing pad, a time release patch, a surgical gown, a fenestration drape, a bandage, a mortuary product, a veterinary product, or other hygiene ~~and~~ or absorbent product.
22. (previously presented) The absorbent article of Claim 12, wherein the droplets have a substantially semicircular cross-section extending above the first surface of the substrate.
23. (previously presented) The absorbent article of Claim 12, wherein the droplets are hydrophobic domes each having a volume in the range of about 5 nanoliters to about 400 nanoliters.
24. – 25. (withdrawn)